

tension of the elastic tie-members 3 made in the form of the band 4 is passed over the floating crossbar so that the end of the band 4 is disposed between the floating crossbar and one of the sides of the lock 5. In this case, when one end of the band 4 is pulled, the latter freely runs out of the lock 5, while a portion of the band 4 disposed at the opposite side of the lock 5 is shortened due to which of the elastic tie-members 2 are tensioned.

When the pulling force is applied to a central portion of the band 4 which takes place when the elastic tie-members are in the working position during treatment of a patient, the floating crossbar is shifted in the lock right up to the elastic tie-member 2 due to which the band 4 is